

# Welcome

To our communities of faith

*Our Divine Saviour  
Catholic Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Street and Love Avenue  
Tifton, GA*

and

*St. Ann  
Catholic Church  
U.S. Highway 82 East  
Alapaha, GA*

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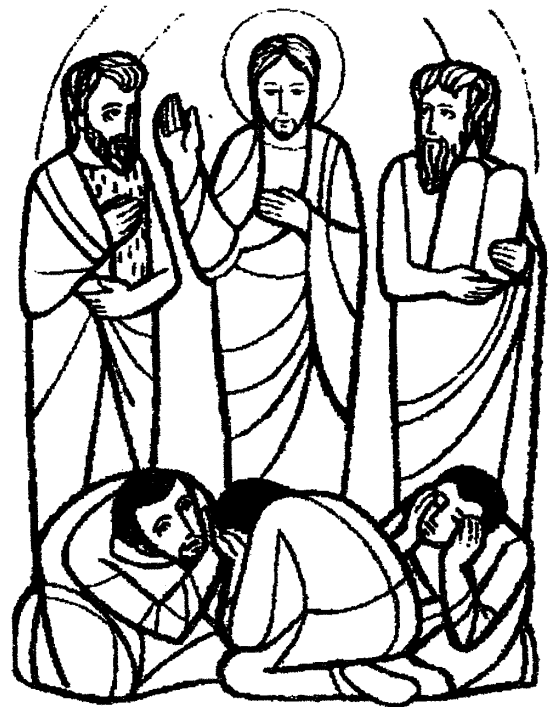
**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2020**

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*Pastor  
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP*

***Lord, let your mercy be  
on us, as we place our  
trust in you.***

*Psalm 33*



*In the Gospel story Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, a favorite place in the Gospel of Matthew for revelation.*

*There, the presence of God shines through Jesus and he is transformed.*

*Moses and Elijah, representatives of the Law and the prophets, appear with Jesus.*

**Our Divine Savior**

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**Office Hours**  
**Monday – Thursday.....10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday.....Closed**

**Any new parishioners who would like to register,  
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**Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times**

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**Requests for Prayers**

Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers:

Russ Aschoff, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, Larissa Barosso, James Brown, Julia Cadden Brady, Carol Budnick, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Margarie D’Souva, Tina DeWees, Anne Marie Emanuelli, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Marie Fletcher, Judy Fraelich, Mary Ann Gregoire, Rodolfo Herandez-Labastida, Wayne Harrell, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, Shirley Martin, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, , Pantea Pahlavan, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Sehranski, Marlena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, Jennifer Unis , Dowson Bedore , Debra Vazquez, Rena Ward, Sonia Webb

**Please Pray for our Military:**

Anthony Caucci, Jonathan Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs, Terry Jones, James Olands, Angel Olivos, Bong Tanesco, Aurelio Tovar, Gregory Camargo, Michael Gibbons, Jackson Bergeron

**Birthday March 8 - March 14**

**Helen Lindsey, Francisco Agostini, Roy Bailey, Angekica Castillo, Robert Gremer, Casey Spurlock, Jonathan Ramirez, Jazzlyn Del Toro**

**March 8, 2020  
 Second Sunday of  
 LENT**

**Readings:**

**Genesis 12:1-4  
 2 Timothy 1:8-10  
 Matthew 17:1-9**

**Theme:**

*Transfiguration - with the Spirit of Jesus within us, we will be transformed.*

**Question of the week:**

*In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?*

**March 15, 2020  
 Third Sunday of  
 LENT**

**Readings:**

**Exodus 17:3-7  
 Romans 5:1-2  
 John 4:5-42**

**Theme:**

*Jesus is the Living Water.*

**Question of the Week:**

*When you are tempted to try to satisfy your “thirst for meaning” through some other means, what keeps you coming back to the living water of intimacy with Christ?*



**SECOND** † PRAY  
**SUNDAY** † FAST  
**OF LENT** † GIVE

**Life Teen information:**

Life Teen is having a Tamales sale fundraiser. In upcoming weekend Masses, we will be taking orders. We will deliver the Tamales on March 14 after the 5pm Mass. For more information or to place your order contact Juan C. Gaytan at [juan.c.gaytan@gmail.com](mailto:juan.c.gaytan@gmail.com).

**Annual Catholic Appeal:**

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. *Thank you to those who have already responded with a sacrificial gift or pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal!*

**ODS and St. Ann Parish Wide Survey: PLEASE READ!**

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and we need your help! Please help us participate by completing a 10 - 15 minute survey online or paper copy as soon as possible.

Go to [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) and fill out the survey online for our parish.

We also have paper copies of the survey for you to take home, fill out and return. The copies are located in the front entrance of the church.

The survey will be available from February 24 thru March 23 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. *All responses will be confidential* and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole when we get the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

**ODS Friday Schedule during Lent:**

- 5:00 pm English Stations of the Cross
- 5:30 pm Mass at ODS
- 6:00 pm 1 hr. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 pm Via Crucis (Spanish Stations)
- 7:30 pm Spanish Choir practice



**REMINDER!!!**

Daylights Savings Time Begins March 8<sup>th</sup>. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night before bed.

**Tifton Meals on Wheels is in need of Volunteers!**

Meals on Wheels deliver meals 5 days a week to anyone in the Tifton area who is homebound, disabled or have long term health needs. Most delivery routes in Tifton take less than 45 minutes of your time one day a week, every other week. This service is limited by the number of volunteers it has. Currently there are volunteers delivering more than one route. Please consider volunteering to this much needed community service in our area. Tifton Meals on Wheels is sponsored by United Way, Donors, Memorials and Volunteers. For more information please contact Lawrence Williams (912-230-1366) or Kathy Jordan (229-386-8760).

**2020 Community Lenten Lunch Schedule:**

*Lunch will be served at 12:00 - 12:30 at the Leroy Rogers Center. Cost will be \$3.00 a person.*

- March 11: St. Anne's Episcopal, Lonnie Lacy
- March 18: Beulah Hill Missionary Baptist, Chris Solomon
- March 25: Dayspring Inspirational, Cornelius Ponder, III
- April 1: Our Divine Saviour, Fr Peter Oyenugba
- April 8: First United Methodist, Chip Grantham

# Good News!

March 8, 2020  
Second Sunday of Lent (A)  
Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Today's readings don't seem Lenten. They are uplifting, not penitential. God makes promises to Abram of extraordinary good fortune, political protection, and international status. The man must have been thrilled. Paul reminds Timothy that the life of holiness and blessing to which we have been called is a gift from God; always available to us, and not a reward for any good works we might have performed. And then we hear of Jesus' transfiguration in the sight of a few disciples. They were so overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn't have to leave the place. How are such wondrous ideas penitential?

While God's marvelous blessings are free gifts, we are expected to respond to them appropriately, to accept them and use them for the common good. Abram's blessings were not simply for him and his family. "All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:3). His blessings would open a door to others—other nations, other ethnic groups, other religious communities. Abram was not simply chosen by God. He was chosen so that others might be blessed through him.

Timothy was instructed to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8). The blessing might be a gift, but it carried the responsibilities of discipleship. The voice from heaven told the disciples: "Listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). Being chosen by God or having seen the glory of Jesus calls for a change of mind and heart. This change isn't easy to accomplish. It is the reason for penance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## **Anuncios Sábado 8 de Marzo del 2020**

- 1 Tendremos misas todos los días de la semana y la hora de Adoración Eucarística el Viérnes.
- 2 Todos los Viérnes de Cuaresma tendremos el Via Crucis en Inglés a las 5 pm y en Español a las 7:30 pm
- 3 Habrá una reunión del Festival Internacional de Comida en el Salón Parroquial el Jueves 12 de Marzo a las 7 pm.
- 4 Seguimos exhortando a la Comunidad Hispana para que haga su compromiso y donen para la Campaña Católica Anual.
- 5 Life Teen también tendrá una venta de tamales para recaudar fondos. Estaremos tomando órdenes en las próximas Misas. Se entregarán los tamales después de la Misa de las 5 pm el Sábado 14 de Marzo.
- 6 Recuerden adelantar sus relojes una hora, esta noche antes de acostarse.
- 7 La Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina se la lleva Chuy Hernandez del 411 Prince Avenue, Tifton.

## *Amoroso Dios,*

nos llamaste por nuestro nombre,  
y entregaste a tu único Hijo para redimirnos.  
En tu fidelidad enviaste al Espíritu Santo  
para completar la misión de Jesús  
entre nosotros.

Abre nuestro corazón a Jesús.  
Danos valor para anunciar su nombre  
a los que están cerca de nosotros,  
y generosidad para compartir su amor  
con los que están alejados.

Te pedimos que cada persona  
en este mundo sea invitada  
a conocer y amar a Jesús  
como Salvador y Redentor.  
Que todos conozcan su infinito amor.  
Que ese amor transforme  
todas las esferas de nuestra sociedad.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

**EVENTS of the WEEK:**

**Saturday, March 7**

CCW Rummage Sale ..... 7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Reconciliation ..... 4:15 pm  
 Mass at ODS [+Harriet Stolberg ..... 5:00 pm  
 (Eloise Stone)]

Spanish CCD ..... 5:30 pm  
 Reconciliation ..... 6:15 pm

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . . 7:00 pm

**Sunday, March 8**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

Choir practice ..... 8:00 am  
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) ..... 9:00 am  
 CCD & EDGE at ODS ..... 10:15 am  
 CCD at St. Ann ..... 10:00 am  
 Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) . 11:15 am

**Monday, March 9**

Book Club ..... 7:00 pm  
 Grupo Oracion ..... 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 10**

CCW meeting ..... 1:30 pm  
 Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 11**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am  
 Life Teen ..... 6:30 pm  
 English Choir practice. .... 7:15 pm

**Thursday, March 12**

Mass at ODS ..... 8:00 am  
 Rosary at St Ann ..... 5:45 pm  
 Mass at St. Ann ..... 6:30 pm

**Friday, March 13**

Stations of the Cross (English). .... 5:00 pm  
 Mass at ODS ..... 5:30 pm  
 1 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration ..... 6:00 pm  
 Via Crucis (Spanish) ..... 7:00 pm  
 Spanish Choir ..... 7:30 pm

**Saturday, March 14**

Reconciliation ..... 4:15 pm  
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) ..... 5:00 pm  
 Spanish CCD at ODS ..... 5:30 pm  
 Reconciliation ..... 6:15 pm

Spanish Mass at ODS [+Javier Santos Malacate  
 (Santos Family)] ..... 7:00 pm

**Sunday, March 15**

Choir practice ..... 8:00 am  
 Mass at ODS [+Tony Martin ..... 9:00 am  
 (Eric & Joann Prostko)]  
 CCD & EDGE at ODS ..... 10:15 am  
 CCD at St. Ann ..... 10:00 am  
 Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) . 11:15 am

**International Food Festival:**

Members and volunteers of the International Food Festival are going to have a meeting this Thursday March 12 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall.

**ODS LITURGY TEAM**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 5:00 pm Mass**

PRESIDER: ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
 LECTOR 1: ..... Barbara Windmoller  
 LECTOR 2: ..... Judy Tyno  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ..... Susan Benson  
 ..... Mary Beth Cary  
 ..... Jean Courson  
 SACRISTAN: ..... Eloise Stone

**Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 9:00 am Mass**

PRESIDER: ..... Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP  
 LECTOR 1 ..... Ria Morgan  
 LECTOR 2 ..... Debbie Blakey  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ..... LaVonia Mathis  
 ..... JaNay Windmoller  
 ..... Theresa Scarbrough  
 SACRISTAN: ..... JaNay Windmoller

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS**

Weekly Budget ..... \$5,622  
 Weekly Offertory (3/01/20) ..... \$  
 Last Year. (3/02/19) ..... \$6,487  
 Offertory to Date. .... \$190,201  
 Expenses to Date. .... \$213,597

**ODS BUILDING FUND**

Balance of Building Fund ..... \$49,873.34  
 Monthly Money Received ..... \$  
 Total Draw for CCD building. .... \$51,905.00

**LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN**

Weekly Needs. .... \$650  
 Weekly Offertory (3/01/20) ..... \$  
 Last Year (3/02/19) ..... \$816  
 Offertory to Date ..... \$28,130  
 Needs to Date ..... \$22,100

*Loving God,*

you called us each by name  
 and gave your only Son to redeem us.  
 In your faithfulness, you sent the Holy Spirit  
 to complete the mission of Jesus among us.

Open our hearts to Jesus.  
 Give us the courage to speak his name  
 to those who are close to us  
 and the generosity to share his love  
 with those who are far away.

We pray that every person  
 throughout the world  
 be invited to know and love Jesus  
 as Savior and Redeemer.  
 May they come to know his  
 all-surpassing love.  
 May that love transform every element  
 of our society.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.